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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Leeson et al.

Application No: 10/676,738

Filed: 09/30/2003

For: Method of Reducing the
Surface Roughness of Spin Coated
Polymer Films

Examiner: David Nhu

Art Unit: 2818

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTIONCommissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 05/08/2006, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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